

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Mantzis et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 09/812,225 Examiner : Unknown
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Washington, D.C. 20231

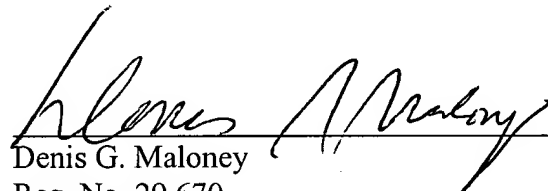
PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 26, 2001, be extended for four months to and including October 26, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$1440 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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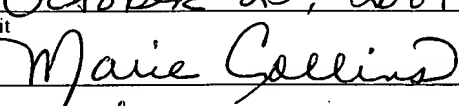
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